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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments of claims 1-2 (in part) to claim the compound of formula I wherein there are no heterorings anywhere in the system, and X is SO.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made before examination of the present application. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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